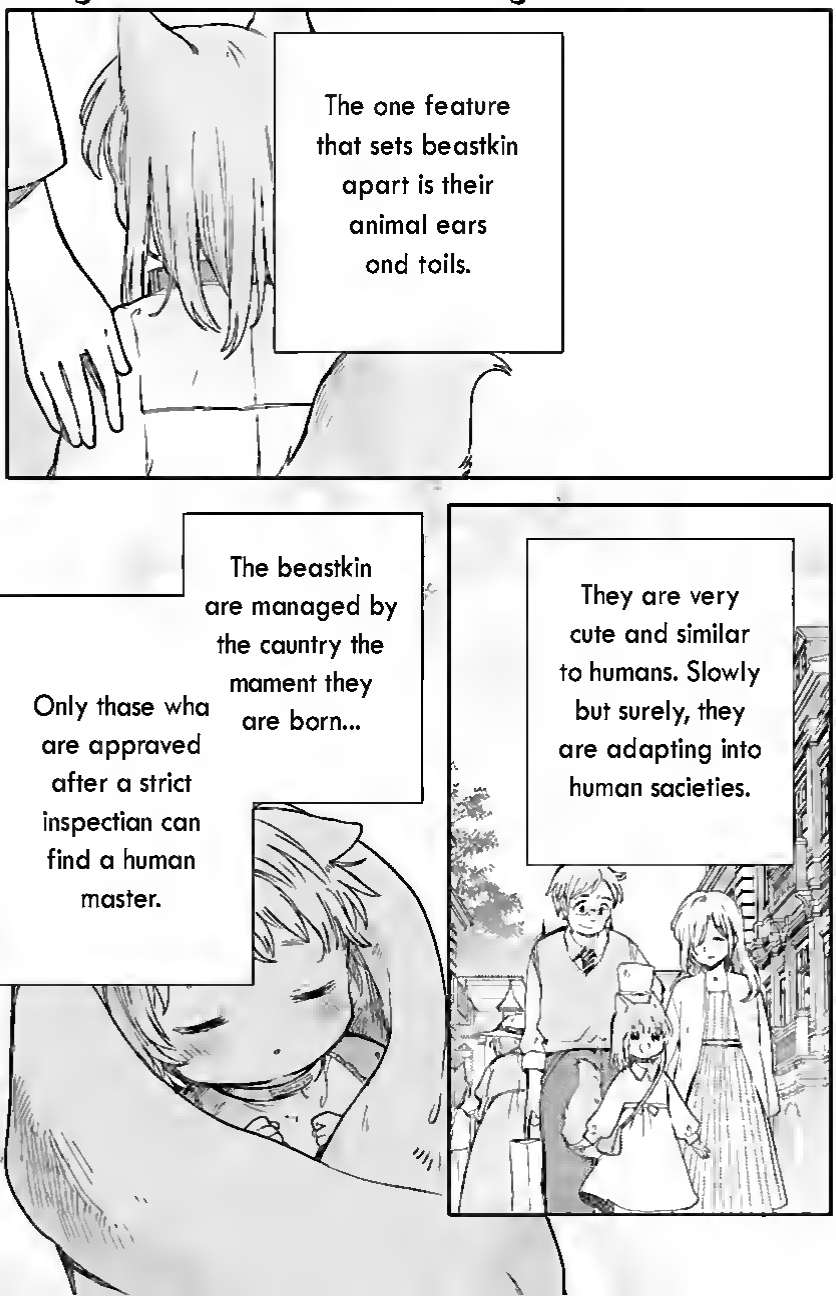
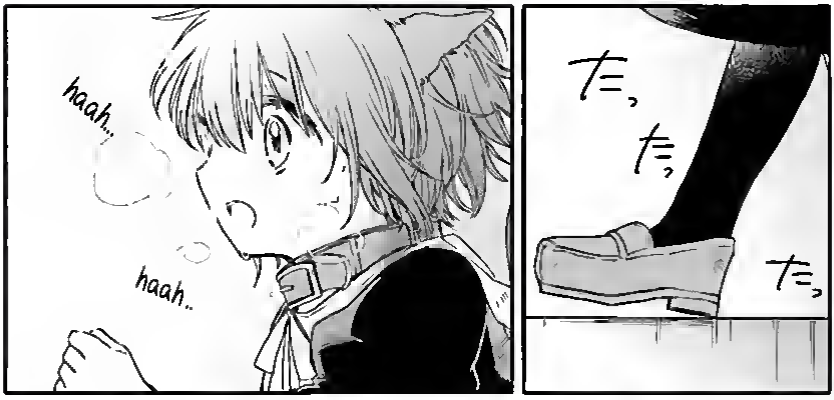

The one feature that sets beastkin apart is their animal ears ond toils.
They are very cute and similar to humans. Slowly but surely, they are adapting into human sacieties.
The beastkin are managed by the cauntry the mament they are born...
Only thase wha are appraved after a strict inspectian can find a human master.

■ In a world where beastkin lives alongside humans...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haah..
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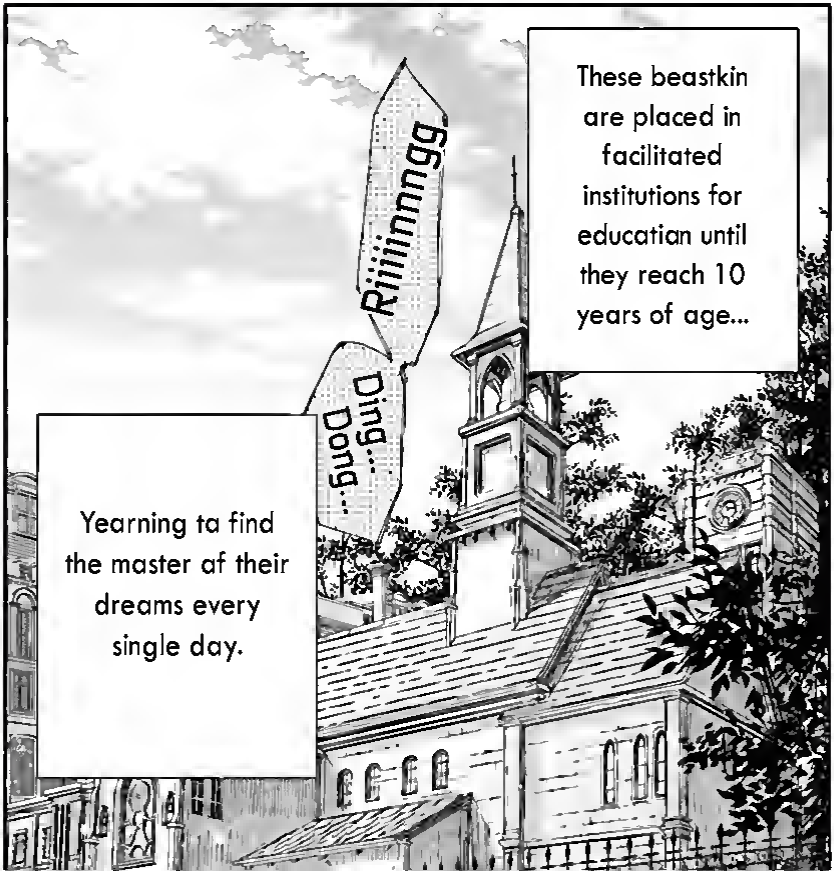

These beastkin are placed in facilitated institutions for educatian until they reach 10 years of age...
Riiiiiiinngg
Ding... Dong...
Yearning ta find the master af their dreams every single day.

Chapter 3: Alone

It's flower season for the beastkin girls.

ご主人様と獣耳の少女メル

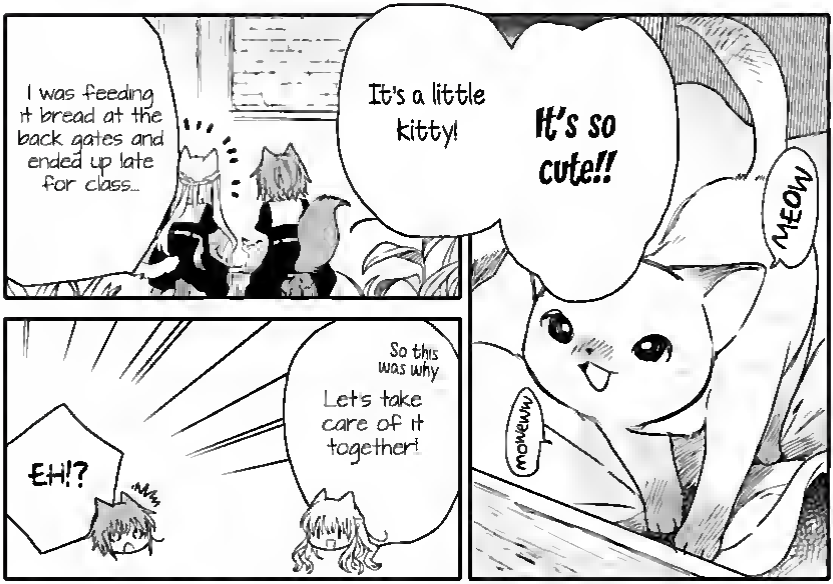
伊藤ハチ
ITO HACHI

SLAM
So pay attention and study well, girls
This lesson...
is to help you live together with your masters
As punishment, you will stay after school and clean the yard.
the 38th time, Mel
Haah
Teacher, I apologize...
for being late
Haah
Haah
Go take your seat
Sorry...
chatter chatter
Oh my, Mel's late again?

Shaa
Shaa
Mel! You're hungry already?
Didn't you just eat?
Guuuu...
I heard you got in trouble again?
Giggle
Giggle
Not only do you look plain, you're also boring
That's why no master wants you.
Fufun
Mel, you're really slow
Fran..
wag
wag

Don't bully Mel!
Fran!!
JUMP
Why are you always picking on Mel
Ugh...
Mary...
STOMP
STOMP
PANIC
PANIC
I wasn't picking on her at all!!
AWAU
RUN
I was just giving her a little warning!!
Don't listen to what she says, Mel
.....

..thank you, Mary
You are a very kind child.
I'm sure a very lovely master will pick you up soon
But, why were you late for class..?
glance
around
Wow...
Don't tell anyone else, okay?
Actually..

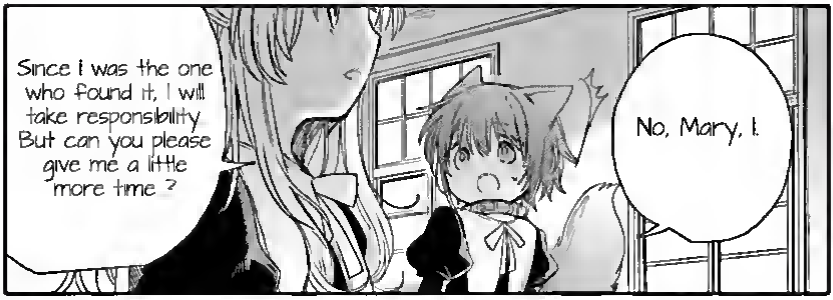

I was feeding it bread at the back gates and ended up late for class...
It's a little kitty!
It's so cute!!
MEOW
MOWMOW
So this was why
Let's take care of it together!
EH!?

Hey
this will be our little secret
if you keep feeding it your lunch everyday?
because wouldn't you starve to death...
embarrassed...
smile

THUD
Waah!!
Wait, wait...
Let's go, Mel!!
I bet it'll grow up to be a healthy kitty like this
lick lick
Owwww
SITS UP
I wonder if I made a mistake
.....
Make sure to not let the teachers find out when we move around
What do you mean?

I'm just being irresponsible again...
I never thought about what would happen if the teachers found out about this cat...
meoooow
Then why did you feed it?
so I wanted to be by its side
rub rub
Then I saw how this little kitty was also alone like me
I only have you as a friend so I get lonely quite often...
It also doesn't have a master like us
I like that part of you, Mel.
holds

What is the meaning of this, Mel?
one of your fellow classmate told me you were feeding a cat?
?
I'm sure you know we have a strict policy that forbids feeding animals in school
If no one wants to take care of this cat then...
Creaks
Open
Teacher
Mary... You are an honour student
I was the one who made Mel take care of the kitten
...I'm sorry, but I just really wanted to take care of the little kitten
Mel didn't do anything wrong


Since I was the one who found it, I will take responsibility. But can you please give me a little more time ?
No, Mary, I.

Thank you, Teacher
I will only permit you to take care of it for a short amount of time, find a master for it quickly

I don't want to do this... but I will deduct a few points from your grades this semester as punishment

Oh! Look at that, I think this little one is getting hungry...
let's feed it something to eat
.....
Don't worry, they're very reliable
Mary!
Do you think the person taking it in will

Didn't you hear! Mary's the first!!
I heard she already found her master
Her master's rich and lives in a mansion
How nice~
She's also very smart~
I wish I have a master
Only Mary have that beautiful white fur and two different eye colours
As expected of Mary
Sob...
sniff sniff
Don't cry, Mel
Listen!! My master agreed to take both the cat and me in together
So don't be sad..
weep
weep
Mel... Although we'll be separated for now...
I'm sure we'll definitely be able to meet again
tears falling...

Tip toe
It's a promise.

What? Are you just going to bathe in solitude now that Mary's gone?
Mel.
Because I was crying too much and lost my voice, I stayed back and didn't see Mary off...
Don't you see how popular my golden hair is right now?
They decided on me super quickly
Well!
I also found my master today!
And me on the other hand
is plain and stupid
You golden hair is always very beautiful, and you are also very smart
That's true...

You're so annoying!!
It's because you're always like this that I'm always picking on you!
Annoyed
there's nothing good about me
Remember it well, this is an order!
Remember this address and send a mail over.
y yes
Listen, If you can't find a master...
then come over to my master. I'll help put a few good words in for you.
Hmph
Fran, you're so kind..
Took you long enough to notice, you idiot!!

The leaves were soon carried away by the wind.
The ashen sky covered everything with a blanket of snow.
Looks like...
I'll forever be alone.
my master is here!
congratulations!
My master never appeared.

I think you might find your master soon!
Someone's here to see you!
Mel!!

Just like Mary...
Pure white...
like snow.
She'll become my master...?

MEL-CHAN!
WELCOME TO THE MANSION!
Um Master...
...I'll carry it for you.
Show her around, Colette
What kind of jobs will I be doing?
Just do whatever you want.
I'm slow and incompetent...
but I still want to be of use

Pats
Are you feeling anxious because you're not used to this place yet?
If I can't even do that much, then I...
I...
Fidget
I know because I'm older than both of you
Hey, Colette
Oh, how about it, Mel-chan? Do you want to do maid work together with me?

Compared to working at a place you've been assigned to...
it's better to work at a place that you belong...
it will help lift your mood and make you happier.
There are more and more things for me to do...
it'll be a big help if Mel-chan helps me out
Blush

...I believe I told you already that you can do whatever you want.
I won't restrict your freedom.
I want to help Colette with maid work!!
Please let me do it!!
exhale
Hey, Mary.

@vitamin
【アット ビタミン】

scrub scrub
trying to reach
just a little more!
I really did meet a very gentle master!
It's just like what you said.
phew...
Although I was always making Fran angry and getting into trouble...
I will still work hard to become someone of use to master.
Kyaah!
!!

Be careful
I was just about to tell you to watch your step
catches
Master
あぶな
I'll pay more attention...
っ
This stool is getting WOBBLY! I wonder if it needs to be fixed
Did something interesting happen?
What's so funny?
?
oh, no...

@vitamin
【アット ビタミン】

■ And thus began their lives together.

Fran and Mary...

I hope...

we will meet again someday.